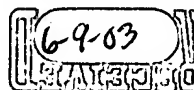


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment and remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claim 18 as follows:

a) 18 (Amended). The method of Claim 15 wherein the low band directional coupler is ferrite transformer technology.

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-19 are pending.